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In re Application of

Takahiro MATSUO, et al.

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For: PATTERN FORMING MATERIAL AND PATTERN FORMING METHOD

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated February 26, 2001.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed April 18, 2000. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

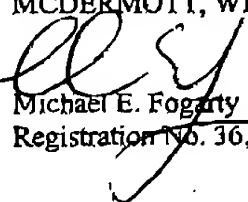
Applicants hereby respectfully request that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicants; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Tatsuro MATSUO, et al. Docket No. 43663-900

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Per our conversation of this afternoon, enclosed is a copy of the Request for Acknowledgement of Cited Art filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on March 16, 2001. We await the initialled copy of Form PTO-1449. Issue Fee was paid April 19, 2001.

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